

Issue 14: INSIDER'S EDGE: Have you met Chris?

Medicaid Marge here with another issue of INSIDER'S EDGE with an exclusive look at the rambunctious world of the redetermination process. That's right, I've renewed my efforts to bring you even more news about how Maryland Health Connection is going to make your life a whole lot easier. Here's how!

Redeterminations in Maryland Health Connection

Meet Chris Consumer, he's hip, he's cool, he's under sixty-five, and he's enrolled in Medicaid.



Ok, maybe Chris isn't quite as cool as he thinks he is.

He's up for redetermination. What's going to happen to Chris? Like all Medicaid recipients under sixty-five, Eric's redetermination will come from Maryland Health Connection. Existing enrollees will be data converted from the CARES system to make this process easier. The Health Connection will send Chris a notice reminding him that his redetermination is coming up. If Chris is computer savvy, he can create a login online at Maryland Health Connection to redetermine his eligibility. If not, he can also contact the call center or come by your office for help. Or, if he wants to be super old-school, he can even fill out a paper application.



No problem, Chris, we're here to help!

Things will be pretty busy at the beginning of 2014, so redets due for January, February, and March 2014 will be pushed back to April, May, and June 2014. Current Medicaid and PAC enrollees will keep their redet date if it falls in the other nine months of the year (April to December 2014).



Your humble servant, Medicaid Marge, signing off!

Can't stand the thought of a few days without me? Send me your questions at dhmh.medicaidmarge@maryland.gov.